

THE OLD HOMESTEAD



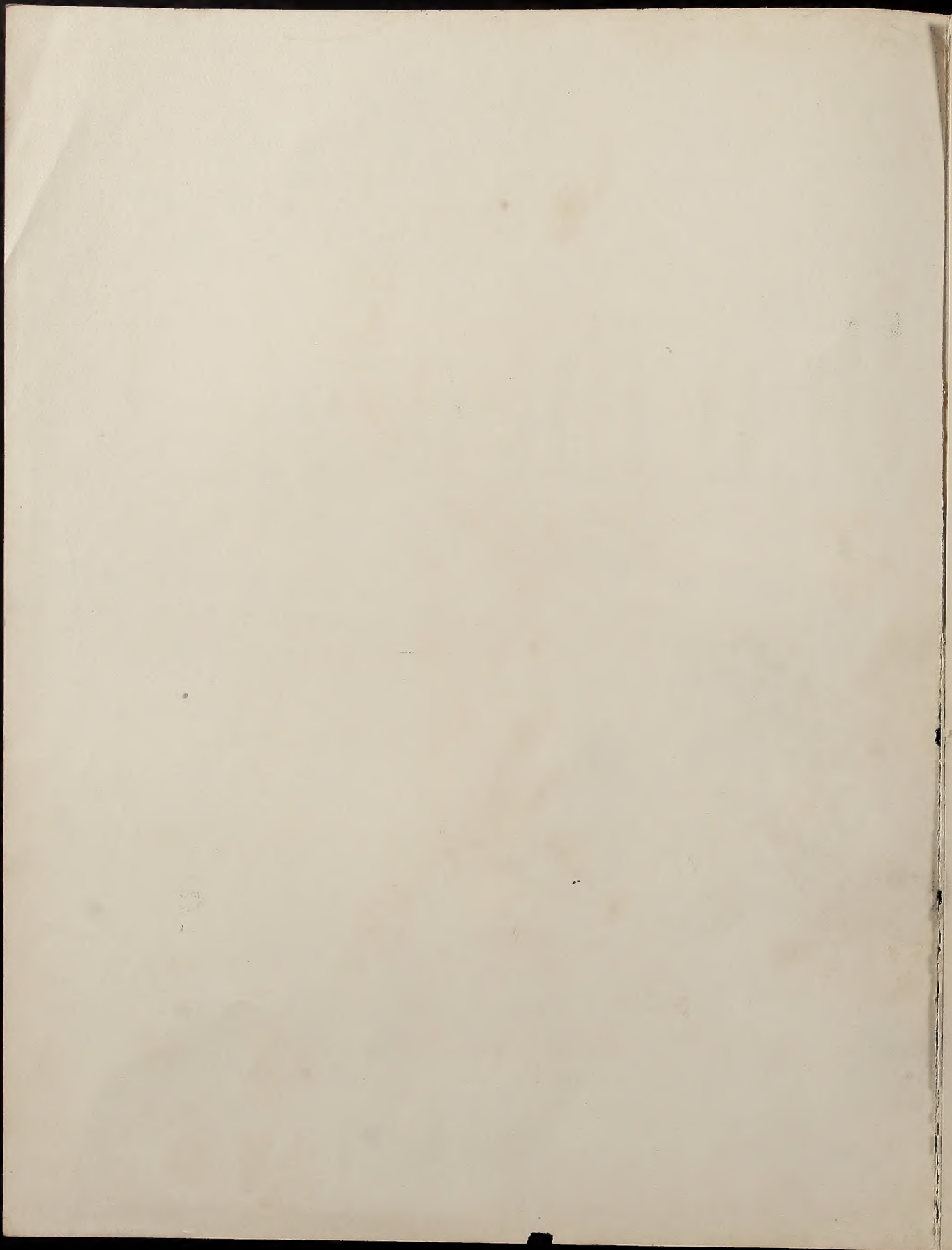
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Andante con espressione

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PIANO

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'PIANO' and 'f' (forte). The tempo is 'Andante con espressione'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter with three verses of lyrics. The first verse is marked 'p' (piano). The piano accompaniment continues with a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking. The second and third verses follow, with the piano part providing harmonic support. The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment section.

f

p

1. In the sha-dows of the gloam - ing Oft in fan - cy back we
 2. Glance we at the o - pen win - dows As we gent - ly pass them
 3. Pause we gent - ly does a whisp - er Reach us thro' the qui - et

mp *cresc.*

roam In the dim and qui - et twi - light
 by And be - fore us rise a vis - ion
 air No! 'tis but the nightwinds sigh - ing

Oft we think of childhood's home And the gar-den where the
 And a tear starts to the eye Back - ward, backward thoughts do
 'Mid the trees and flow'rs so fair And the ripp-ling brook-let

ros - es — Bloom'd so sweet in June's fair hours —
 wand - er — To the glen and leaf - y shade —
 an - swers — As it meand-ers on its way —

Oft in fan-cy now we wander 'Neath the ver - dant leaf-y bow'rs —
 And we think of home and mother Where af - fec - tions first we staid —
 Sounds oft heard be-fore in childhood At the clos - ing of the day —

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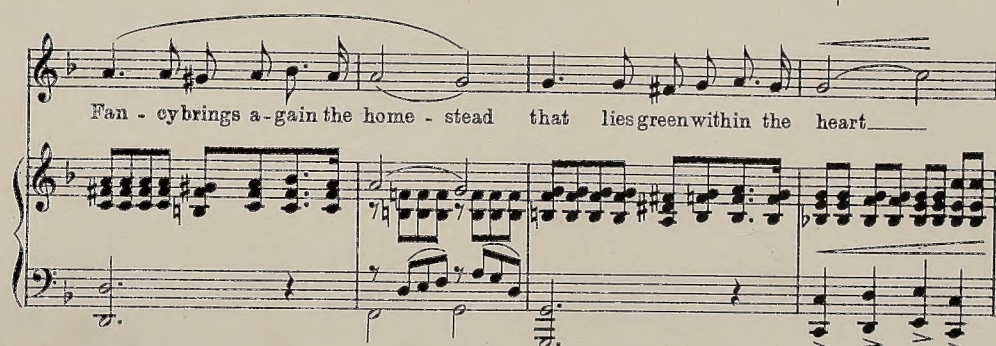
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f *pp* *mp*

Back thro' years of joy and sor - row To the friends we had to part

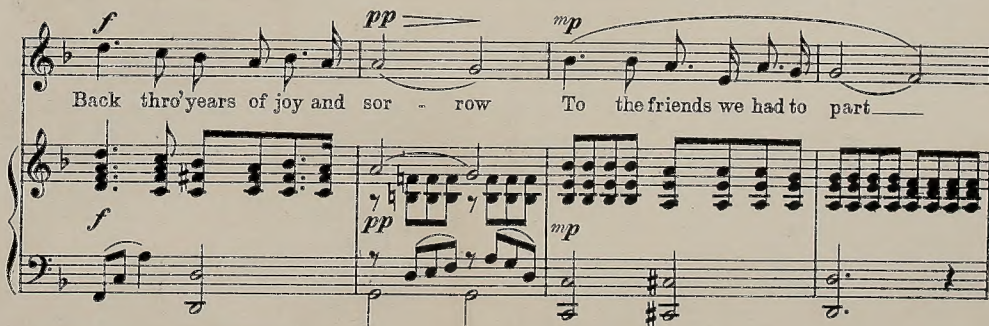


Fan - cy brings a - gain the home - stead that lies green within the heart



f *pp* *mp*

Back thro' years of joy and sor - row To the friends we had to part



rit. *ppp*

Fan - cy brings a - gain the homestead that lies green with-in the heart.



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